FORECAST IS GIVEN

W. G. Cooke of Alexander and **Baldwin Surveys Past** Year's Harvest

CONFIDENT OF ABILITY TO MEET REFINERS' DEMANDS

Hawaiian Planters' Courage In Face of Free Sugar Is Praised

W. G. Cooke, manager of the New York branch of Alexander & Baldwin, 1.td., in a comprehensive survey of the Hawaiian sugar industry, for the readers of Facts About Sugar, expresses confidence that local planters will be able to satisfy the standards of Easters refineries for raw sugar. He forecasts that the investigation now under way will "go to the bottom" to attain the deed, than might have been expected Hawalian raw sugars.

dustry during the past year, and in commenting on the outlook for the fu-

For the season ending September 30, 1916, sugar prices averaged five and one-half cents. During this year large profits have been made by the planters, but when compared with those of the big shipping interests, the great earnings of the steel industry and other heavily capitalized corporations, they unquestionably do not look exorbitant. Production Cost Increases

The cost of sugar production in Hawaii has gone up anywhere from three-quarters of a cent to one cent per pound higher than was the case before

"It must be borne in mind in this connection that there is one important characteristic of the Hawaiian sugar planters that is not generally under-stood, viz., practically all of them are in the Hawaiian angar industry as fixtures. High prices do not tempt them to sell out, even when it is possible to see shend a readjustment which may

bring a long range of low prices. "As far as 1916 is concerned, a large percentage of the increased profits and dividends accruing to the Hawaiian sugar companies is now being reinvest ed to make their plants and conditions

Undismayed By Free Sugar

"When sagar was to be put on the free list as provided in the Underwood tariff law, the Hawaiian planters undismayed continued to plan and prepare to produce sugar even against this

questionably to be faced and probably 75 per cent of the plantations would have had to be operated at a considerable loss; and if such prospects continued long, at least 50 per cent of the plantations would have been forced to a table, at which he was captured. He can be considered by the continued long at least 50 per cent of the plantations would have been forced to a table, at which he was cating, and aliminate a face.

probably may be extended for a good ventures. This shows to what a depart of 1917. The war did not come gree the Japanese community was early enough in 1914 to add much to stirred. the profits for the Hawaiian sugar season that year.

Preparations For Future 'Concerning the future the Hawaiian planters are carefully preparing for the future readjustment in the world's sugar industry, which must come sooner or later when the present war is over. They realize that commodity prices, sugar included, will go down faster than cost of production, and probably much faster than the present high cost of transportation.

"They fully realize that what has been made in these seasons of plenty can easily be lost at some future time when conditions have reacted and prices become abnormally low. "During the coming season the Ha-waiian planters have decided to try to

improve the quality of their raws from a refining point of view. The grain of the crystals will be made much larger, more uniform in size and the polariza-

pected that even the best grades of Porto Ricos and Cubas will be able to compete on this keeping quality feature for some years to come.

The Hawaiian planters have been thinking so much about making their liked best by refiners, although the Eastern refiners themselves are not in unison as to exactly what is the best kind of a sugar for them to buy.

"Now that the Hawaiian planters have started to look into this matter they can be counted on to go to the bottom of this question.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY

About noon yesterday morning the house of Charles Sing Loy, 3122 Central Road, Kapahulu, was broken into and a lady's gold watch and six dollars worth of jewelry stolen. Sing Loy's wife was downtown marketing when the robbery occurred, but his threeyear-old daughter, who was in the house of her mother in law, across the road from her parents' residence, says that she saw a man wearing a dungacee coat and khaki pants enter the house. This makes the third time that the house of Sing Loy has been burglar-

Korean Gunman Will Hear Words of His Death Warrant This

OTHER PRISONERS SING SONGS TO DOOMED MAN

Yee Will Die Protesting That He Did Not Slay Chee Won Yer

At eight o'clock this morning the death warrant, signed by Governor Pinkhain, will be read to Yee Yo

quality features demanded by the re-fineries to improve the refining value of from his former nervousness. During the last two days he has prayed much, Mr. Cooke gives an intensive study if it was prayer, for he sat in his cell, of the results recorded in the local in silently, head bent upon his breast, and he sang once or twice. High Sheriff Jarrett asked him yesterday whom he wished to pray for him, and he replied that he wished no one. "I innocent?" he said. Sheriff Jarrett summoned John Woo, Koreah detective and interpreter, to make sure that Yee under-stood the imminence of death, and manocent, Sheriff Jarrett, at his request called Dr. Syngman Rhee, who re-mained with him more than an hour. Doctor Rhee will return to the prison

this morning. Other prisoners sang two songs for Yee yesterday. They requested permission of Sheriff Jarrett so to do.

The "I innocent" of Yee has been in strange contrast to the demeanor of

Lum Dim, a Chinese of Hawaii, con-victed of murder, who also is under sen-tence of death, but for whom an appeal s pending.
"What's the matter?" he asked yer

terday. "Why you no hang me, too!" Sheriff Jarrett formally told Yee of sheriff Jarrett formally told Yee of the date of execution of the death sen-tence last Monday, but he had told him a week before that the death war-rant was to be signed. He had adopted this means of advising him by degrees, as it were. A week ago Monday his crutches were taken from him, so that instrument of possible saideds which instrument of possible suicide, which he had threatened, would be removed. He never recovered fully from being shot by Captain of Police Baker when captured December 9, 1915.

pare to produce sugar even against this contingency.

'This stand took a great measure of courage, because his cases were unquestionably to be found and archebia.

go entirely out of business.

'Therefore, if the Hawaiian planters had not been commercial soldiers they would have been unable to reap the existing advantages of the era of high prices during 1915 and 1916, and which the Asahi Theater, based upon his advantage.

A short time before he was captured Yee Yo Keuk killed Chee Won Yer, according to the verdict of the jury that tried him. Chee was found dead in bed in his room at Beretania and King Streets, with a revolver bullet in his brain. Revenge for information given to the police by Chee, or an older grudge, led to the murder, it was held. "Chee Won Yer is my enemy, but I no kill him; more better I did!" said Yee thirteen months ago.

RAILWAY AGENTS MAY HOLD CONVENTION HERE

tion slightly higher.

Hawaiian Sugar Reeps Best

'Hawaiian raws for years have been the best keeping sugars shipped to the United States markets. It is not expected that even the best grader.

Brury of Coldwater, Michigan, secretary of the National Association of Railway Agents, has followed up interviews of T. H. Thiele, manager of the Young and Royal Hawaiian Hotels, with President J. E. Van Dusen by writing A. P. Taylor manager. W. M. Drury of Coldwater, Michiby writing A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee, to ask what hotel rates could be obtained for 125 to 150 persons and what would be of-fered in free amusements. The associa-tion, Mr. Drury said, had decided to hold its 1917 meeting in Alaska, but raws on the most economic basis pos. Mr. Thiele's conversation with Mr. sible that they may have unconsciously van Dusen started the officers to think-overlooked some of the quality features ing of Hawaii. Mr. Drury asked ing of Hawaii. Mr. Drury asked whether November or December would be the better time for visiting the Islands, but the promotion committee hopes to get the convention before

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY TO **GO UNOBSERVED HERE**

There will be no observance of the birthday of Emperor William of Gernany tomorrow, Georg Rodick, German consul, said last night. "Last year and two years ago we received instructons that no observance be held," Mr. Rodick said. "There will be so reception."

No informal observance is planned, Mr. Rodick said. The war caused the order not to observe the day as usual.

Sends Word That Wishes of "Na- Southern Republic Now Sending tions Overseas" Are To Be Consulted in Future

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) OTTAWA, Ontario, January 25-In an interview granted by Lloyd George to a representative of the Reuter's New Service yesterday, the British pre-mier declared that the forthcoming imperial war council, recently summoned London which will consist of pre mler of the various British colonies scattered about the world, or repre-sentatives of those colonies, had been called by him in order that the "na-tions of the Butish race overseas, which have given of their best" might have an opportunity to discuss the conduct of the war and the terms upon which pence wil lie made.

The war conneil, declared the pre mier has taken the step of calling the imperial council and urgently inviting representatives of all the colonies to attend "because the cabinet desires their advice and assistance in reaching a definite decision as to the future conduct of the war and the terms of peace when they shall come,

The forthcoming imperial council will deal with all questions without exception. It is intended to thresh out thoroughly all problems connected with peace from the view point of thhe British empire and the Allies, and also to define clearly what shall be the em-

pire's war policy. if we did not take into consideration the need of getting together from time to time with the leaders of the over-seas peoples. You must not suppose that we think the overseus nations, when Yee reiterated that he wished as which have raised and placed in the one to pray for him, and that he was field armies containing an enormous proportions of their very best blood and manhood, do not want to have a manhood, do not want to have a say in the final settlement of the war.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CINCINNATI, January 25-Six sealsons, were returned to the federal cour today by the federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged election frauds. The indictments are all being kent secret while the United States murshal is placing the accused under

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, January 25-A furore, caused here today when an unidentified heavily laden submarine appeared off Point Judith and hove to was quickly ended when it was learned that the aubmarine is the American craft G-1, of a new and larger type

BRITISH WORKINGMEN SPURN PEACE MOVES

rejected overwhelmingly a resolution favoring immediate offer of peace proposals by the Allies. The vote was three to one against the resolution.

YOUNG SANTELL SURE HE'S MIYAKE'S MATCH

Young Santell returned from Hilo on Tuesday without having met Tarro Miyake in the wrestling match which was scheduled to have taken place be-fween them, in the Second City last

Saturday. "We had everything rendy," he told The Advertiser yesterday, "and special of the chamber of commerce of that trains had been arranged to bring in city. the country fans, but shortly before the bout was to open the heavens also opened, and then it was no use. It rained so that Miyake and I and a few others who were in the armory arrang-ing the scenery couldn't leave the place. We decided that the fans, too, could not get there, and the match was

"When it will come off I can't tell and I will remain in Honolulu until hear again from Hilo. The armory there has been engaged for the coming three Saturdays for other events, and

we cannot get it for our go.
'I am quite sure that, wreatling the
American style, I can best Miyake, and am ready to back my opinion in a more substantial way than merely say-Miyake is no slouch wrestling Japanese style, but at our real Amer ican game I am sure he's no match for

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MEXICAN LABORERS FOR COAL FIELDS

Workers To Pits of Northern Neighbor

JUAREZ, Mexico, January 24-Mexiso is supplying laborers for the coa-fields of New Mexico, Colorado and Pennsylvania; harvest hands for the wheat fields of Kansas; section hands or the railroads of the West and irrigation farmers for the entire Southwest Thousands of Mexican laborers from the interior of the Republic have been coming to the border here and crossing to the United States to find employment while the industries of their own country are paralyzed by war. Recently 1000 Mexican laborers were shipped to the Pennsylvania coal fields to take the places of the foreign inborers who had returned to their native countries to

of the railroads in the Southwest long ago learned that the Mexican workman was dependable person in all track and repair work, especially in the upkeep of railroad tracks. Thousands pass through the Juarez-El Paso port each to the -railroad camps of the Southwest to return in the fall when the cold weather comes. These laborers are sent as fur as Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Colorado to work on the railroads. Recently the Pennsylvania coal companies sent orders here for as many of the Mexican laborers as could be hired to go that distance from home and many are working now in the great coal fields

Employment bureaus have been cutab ished here und in El Paso and, when a arge number of Mexican laborers cross the border, there is a scramble at the p river bank among the employment agents to enlist these recruits in the army of industry in the United States.

BETHLEHEM DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT

Charles Schwab Will Remain In Post Until After the War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, January 24-Bethlehem Steel Corporation yesterday declared a common stock dividend of ten per cent. This brought common stock up to 200 on the market. The board of directors announced that it has been decided to increase the amount of non-voting com-mon stock to \$45,000,000. Stockholders are entitled to buy the new issue at pro rata of their holdings at par. The earnings for the year of the great corporation amounted to \$61,717,329 and the unfilled orders on its books now amount to 193,000,000 tons of steel. It was also appeared that the British government has secured the romise of Charles Schwab, the president and general manager of the com-pany, to retain his office until the close of the European war.

Manager of Crockett Refinery To Lecture On Process

George M. Rolph, general manager (Associated Press by Pederal Wireless) of the California and Hawalian Sugar MANCHESTER, January 25-A large Refining Company, arrived on the Malabor conference in session here today non yesterday for a series of important conferences with the directors of the Sugar Factors Company. The na-

> Mr. Rolph reports that the new crop ugar received at Crockett from the Islands has already shown improvement and given less cause for the com-plaints usually made by the refineries.
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> 'The ash content has been less,''
> said Mr. Rolph, ''and the grains have been larger. Altogether the Hawaiian raw sugar sent our refinery has been more satisfactory to handle than here-

Mr. Rolph will give a lecture on "Sugar Refining" in the Opera House Monday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by motion picture of the refining process. Mr. Rolph is a brother of James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco and is a leader in the work

TO AID CONSUMPTIVES

(By The Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, January 24-A special Red Cross committee representing Swe den, Germany, Austria Hungary, Russia and Denmark, which has been meeting here under the chairmanship of M Lagerheim, former Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has recommended to the governments of Germany, Austria- Hungary and Russis that special sanatoria. be established in these countries for the treatment of consumptive prisoners of war. It is suggested that medical commissions be appointed in each country, each commission to be composed PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to of one neutral physician, one military physician, and one Red Cross representa-



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(Amodated Press by Pederal Wirsless) WASHINGTON, January 25-The Hawaii prohibition bill was favorably reported to the house this afternoon by the territories committee.

MRS. CATT GETS \$500,000 FOR SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, January 20. The surregate's court redifered a division youterday awarding \$500,000 to Mrs. Carrie Champman Catt. Soled auffrage leader, as part of a bequest to her to be
devoted to promotion of the muse of
woman suffrage. The lequiest was
made by Mrs. Frank Leslie. Heirs of
Mrs. Leslie contested the provision in
her will leaving the money to Mrs.
Catt.

Inquiries cordially invited The National City Company

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